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- 1. CASTLE AND COOK-BUMBLEBEE OFFICIALS DISCUSSED WITH GOM DEPT FISHERIES POSSIBILITIES JOINT VENTURE WITH AIM ESTABLISHING TUNA PRODUCTION-PROCESSING FIRM. RAFAEL PAGAN, VICE-PRES, GOVT AND INDUSTRY AFFAIRS OF CASTLE AND COOK, AND BUD KERN, BUMBLEBEE FISHERY OFFICIAL, MET WITH MEX OFFICIALS AND PLAN TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL WHICH MAY CALL FOR TRANSFER OF PURSESEINERS OR PERMIT TO UNLOAD US FLAG VESSELS IN MEX PORTS. LANDED TUNA WOULD BE PARTIALLY PROCESSED TO COOKED FROZEN LOINS WHERE EMPLOYMENT FOR MEXICANS WOULD BE CREATED.
- 2. DR. JOSEPH, DIR, INTER-AMERICAN TUNA COMMISSION (IATTC), CONFERRED WITH ROSENSWEIG AND CASTANEDA, GOM FOREIGN RELATIONS, AND DEPT FISHERIES OFFICIALS ON POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING PLENIPOTENTIARY MTG OF IATTC MEMBERS PRIOR TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS ALTERNATE MANAGEMENT REGIME FOR YELLOWFIN TUNA RESOURCES. APPEARS THAT CONSENSUS WAS FOR MEXICO TO CONTACT OTHER IATTC LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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